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## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

### MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday  
11 January 1990  
time: 6:15 p.m.  
Mess Call  
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria  
Hancock Center

Another year is upon us. The decade of the eighties is over. Can you believe the changes you have seen this year? How about the inroads of democracy? Does it make you proud of the fact that as Southerners yours is a long heritage of democratic government: the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Confederate States of America. The rest of the world never ceases to be amazed that we can peaceably turn over the reins of power to another administration. Not that the camp should be compared to our country, but that is just what we will be doing on our regular monthly meeting for January, 1990. The newly elected officers will be installed in their offices to serve you--the camp members--during the ensuing year. And isn't this the democratic process in microcosm?

Every officer-elect needs to make an effort to attend. You as camp members should try to attend to support the new slate of officers and to see this democratic change in administration take place.

The program for this month will be a 30-minute video from the Atlas Video Library entitled "Ironclads: the Monitor and the Merrimac!" This is a 1988 production narrated by Edwin Newman. Yes, this time your editor has previewed the tape and can attest to its quality and enjoyability! So, shall we see you there? We hope so. At this meeting and throughout the year, please remember that families are always invited and welcomed as are any prospective members!



## COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was a cool, crisp night. Wool uniforms and long dresses felt really good warding off the cold. Some even wore their "union suits", ladies and gents. The setting in the Lt. Governor's Reception Room in the Capitol added class and atmosphere to the occasion. The table was spread with many delectable victuals. Everyone's appetite was sharpened to a razor's edge. The egg nog was served. Joyous and festive conversation abounded. Pictures were taken--first in the room and then later around the tree in the rotunda. The only halt in the gaiety was the men retiring momentarily to receive the Nomination Comm. Report. Not to be dropping names, but the Camp was honored by having the Tex. Div., United Daughters of the Confederacy, Pres. Edith Williams present. Also counted among the revelers was the new Mrs. Commander Kerry Hellums. Were you there? If you were not, then make sure you plan on coming next year with your lady.

## CAMP #59 OFFICERS FOR 1990

The Nominations Committee made its report at the Commander's Christmas Party. There were no nominations from the floor. The following were elected unanimously to serve in their designated offices for the year 1990. Please give them all the cooperation that you can to help make their jobs all the more easier.

Commander.....Marlow Taylor  
1st Lt. Cdr.....John Hagler  
2nd Lt. Cdr.....Allen Matetzschk  
Adjutant/Treasurer.....Greg Hector  
Quartermaster.....Jeffrey Morris  
Color Sergeant.....David Morris  
Judge Advocate.....Dan Kuykendall  
Surgeon.....Edwin Smith  
Historian.....Ross Shipman  
Chaplain.....LG Thomas Bishop



## ALL DUES ARE DUE, PLEASE DO!

Compatriots, this is the second notice to you that your 1990 SCV DUES are now due and payable. The dues amount is \$20.00 for SCV members. If you are also a member of the MOSB, your dues assessment is \$32.00. However, we hope you will consider being a DIXIE DONOR by making a donation to our Confederate Treasury. The dues we receive are not enough to pay for our newsletter, our donations to good causes, our public relations work, and the other things we do to support the Cause. Donations of \$10 or more will be listed in the "Littlefield Letters."

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## ANNUAL LEE, JACKSON, MAURY LUNCHEON

The Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter #105, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be the hostess chapter for the upcoming Lee, Jackson, Maury Luncheon on January 13, 1990. It will be in the Phoenix Room of the Doubletree Hotel, IH35 and Hwy 290. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$12.00 per person. The program will be "The Battle of Gettysburg--125 Years Later." Paid reservations should be sent to Glynda Malleske, 1530 Ben Crenshaw Way, Austin, Texas 78746, no later than January 10th. Make your checks payable to ASJ #105.

## 1990 CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY

The annual observance of the heroes of the WBTS for Texans will be on Sunday, January 28, 1990 in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol. The assembly will convene at 2:00 p.m. Following the meeting, we will adjourn to the Confederate Heroes Monument on the Capitol grounds to fire a salute by uniformed Confederate soldiers. The LITTLEFIELD BATTERY is included in this event. We need ALL uniformed personnel present (Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry). Details will be made available at the January monthly meeting.

## CAMP NEWS

### COMMANDER GETS HITCHED!

On Saturday, December 16, 1989, the new Brenda Sue Hellums and our 1989 Commander, Kerry Hellums tied the knot at his home in San Marcos. Kerry was dressed in western attire and the bride wore black and white. It was a small wedding. Compatriot Dan Kuykendall gave the bride away. The new, happy couple left on their honeymoon to the beautiful pastoral setting of Wimberly. However, they were heard of sooner than you might imagine. Both attended the Commander's Christmas Party that very evening in the State Capitol beaming in their happiness. We wish the Hellums much happiness in their life together, and we admire Brenda for being such a good sport on her wedding day to attend a camp function.

Compatriot BOB WINSTON and his lovely wife SARA celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the month of December with a few family and friends. We think it wonderful these two have shared so much of themselves and their lives with each other. Cupid's arrow must have really worked on Bob. How wonderfully beautiful!



Cdr. & Mrs. Hellums and

Pres. E. Williams, UDC



Betty Bishop and Belle Cook

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